

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **Ketih T. Carron**

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Examiner: **MUI, Christine T.**

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For: **CYANIDE AND RELATED SPECIES DETECTION WITH METAL SURFACES**

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Dear Sir:

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

This paper is being presented with the payment of the issue fee.

The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance incorrectly paraphrases the preamble of claim 1. Specifically, the Examiner states "A method for detecting at least one chemical species related to the chemical in which . . . ." Claim 1, however, recites "A method for detecting at least one of a chemical and a species related to the chemical . . . ."

Respectfully submitted,

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